

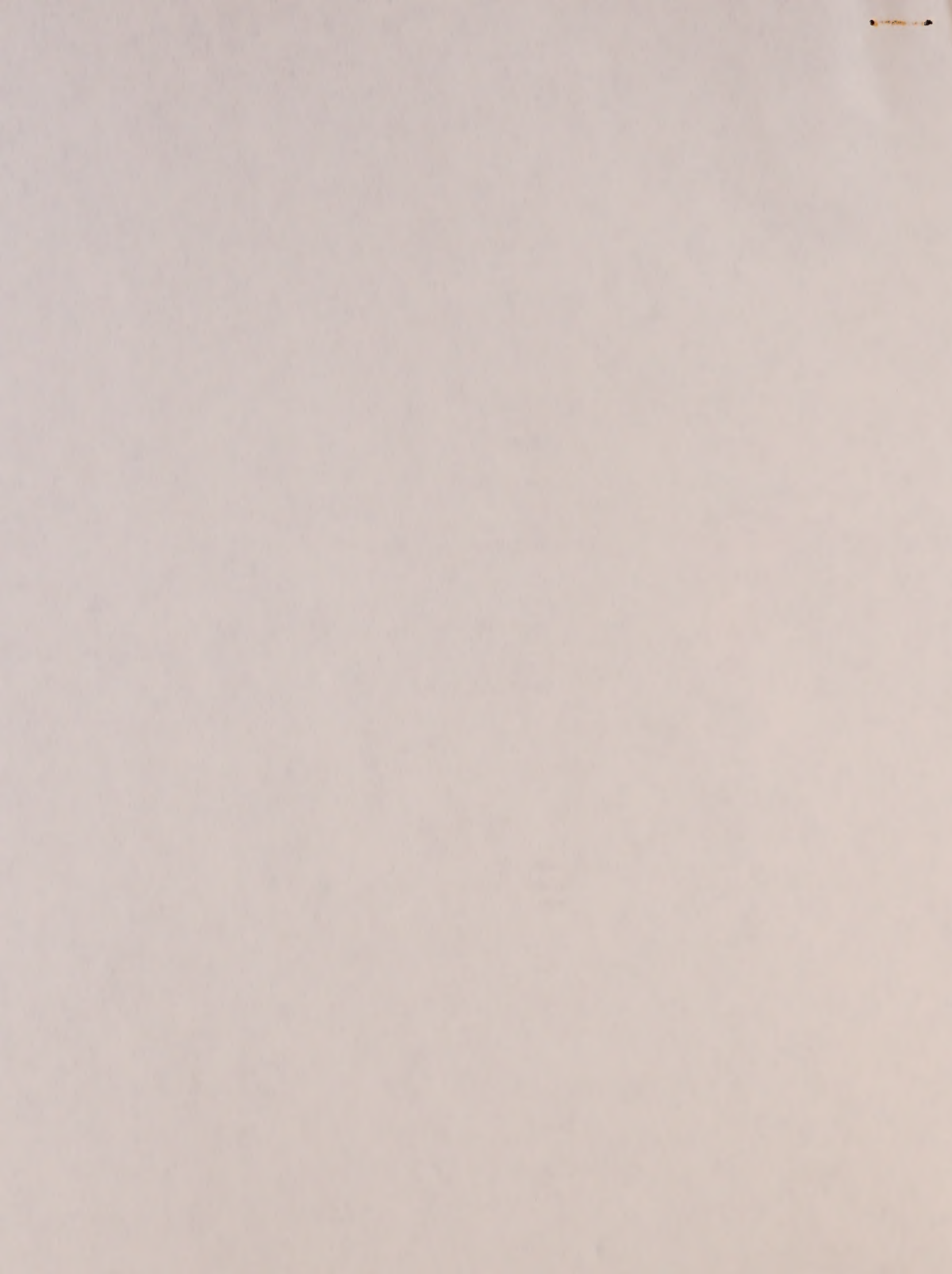
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ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING

SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY

Any person who is at least 18 years of age and who is a citizen of the United States and who has been a resident of the District of Columbia for at least one year immediately preceding the date of his nomination for election to the Council shall be eligible for election to the Council.

ARTICLE 1

NAME

The name of the Council is The Mobile Gay and Lesbian Community Council

ARTICLE 11

PURPOSE

The purposes of the Council are to:

- a] Plan and coordinate Annual Gay Pride Week of Activities.
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SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY

Any person who is in accord with the purposes of the council may become a member upon submission of a written application to the Executive Board and payment of the annual membership fee.

a] The membership list shall be confidential and in the exclusive control of the Executive Board.

Section 2. DURATION

Membership is renewable annually beginning in July and applications end 90 days prior to Gay Pride Week.

SECTION 3. TERMINATION of MEMBERSHIP

The membership of any person who acts in opposition to the purposes of the Council as set forth in ARTICLE 11 herein may be revoked upon the vote of two-thirds [2/3] of the entire voting membership. The Council shall return the membership fee of any person whose membership has been terminated.

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a] General membership is comprised of any individual desiring to be part of the Council.

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a] The general membership fee is \$10.00 per annum.

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ARTICLE 1V

MEETINGS

Section 1. ANNUAL MEETINGS

The annual meeting will be held each year by July 31th.

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SECTION 2. QUARTERLY MEETINGS

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Except as otherwise provided herein, the vote of a majority of a quorum of the membership shall be the act of the members.

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SECTION 2. OFFICERS of the BOARD

The minimum officers of the Council are:

a] Co-Chairpersons

1. One Male

2. One Female

b] Secretary

- c] Treasurer
- d] Parliamentarian

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to assure the conduct of all general meetings is in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.

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SECTION 4. ELIGIBILITY

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Two from the Auxilliary Board

Three from the general membership

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c] The general membership by written petition with a minimum of 25 % of the full membership can request removal of an officer. Two-thirds vote of the full membership is required for removal.

d] Any officer who misses TWO consecutive regularly scheduled meetings [Quarterly, Special, Board] will be deemed to have resigned from their office. The Executive Board may make an exception for unusual circumstances.

SECTION 9. VACANCIES

A vacancy on the Executive Board may be filled from among the members of the Council upon the vote of two-thirds of the Executive Board. The person so appointed shall serve until the next Annual Meeting, at which time the rules of Nomination shall apply.

ARTICLE VI

THE AUXILLARY BOARD

SECTION 1. NUMBER

The Auxillary Board shall consist of one elected or appointed representative from each of the following existing organizations/businesses:

- a] The Bar Owners/Operators
- b] The Bartenders
- c] The Entertainers

- d] Gay/Lesbian AA
- e] Metropolitan Community Church
- f] Mobile Aids Fund
- g] National Organization of Women-Lesbian Task Force
- h] The Order of Osiris
- i] Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
- j] Other supportive Organization/Business
- k] New Organization/Business

SECTION 2. ELIGIBILITY

Any Organization/Business may join the Council by submitting a written application accompanied by the annual membership fee.

SECTION 3. TERM of MEMBERSHIP

The term of each Auxillary Board representative shall be for a period of one year. The year shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting in July.

ARTICLE VII

COMMITTEES

SECTION 1 CREATION

- a] The following are standing committees of the Council:
 - 1. Nominating Committee
 - 2. Fundraising Committee
 - 3. Public Relations Committee
 - 4. Membership Committee
- b] Each committee will be chaired by male/female co-chairs
- b] The Executive Board will appoint all Co-Chairs.

c] The Executive Board shall create other committess as required.

SECTION 2 DURATION

All committee co-chairs are appointed for a one year term.

ARTICLE VIII

FINANCE

All funds of the Council shall be deposited to the credit of the Council in a general or special account in such banks, trust companies or other depositaries as the Executive Board selects. The Treasurer and the CO-Chairs of the Executive Board will all be signatory to the account. The Treasurer and one Co-chair must sign all checks.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. BY THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall have the powers to petition to make, amend or repeal the BY-LAWS of the Council by the vote of two-thirds of the members of the Executive Board at any regular or special meeting of the Board. All BY-LAWS actions of the Executive Board must be approved by two-thirds of the general membership eligible to vote at any general or special meeting.

SECTION 2. BY the MEMBERS or the AUXILIARY BOARD

The general membership or the Auxiliary Board have the power to petition to amend or repeal the BY-LAWS of the Council by the vote of the majority of all the members at any regular or special meeting of the members.

ARTICLE X

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

All meetings of the membership and the Executive Board shall be controlled by Roberts' Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XI

IMPLEMENTATION

These By-Laws shall take effect when ratified.

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A vacancy on the Executive Board may be filled from among the members of the Council upon the vote of two-thirds of the Executive Board. The person so appointed shall serve until the next Annual Meeting, at which time the rules of Nomination shall apply.

ARTICLE VI

THE AUXILLARY BOARD

SECTION 1. NUMBER

The Auxillary Board shall consist of one elected or appointed representative from each of the following existing organizations/businesses:

- a] The Bar Owners/Operators
- b] The Bartenders
- c] The Entertainers

- d] Gay/Lesbian AA
- e] Metropolitan Community Church
- f] Mobile Aids Fund
- g] National Organization of Women-Lesbian Task Force
- h] The Order of Osiris
- i] Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
- j] Other supportive Organization/Business
- k] New Organization/Business

SECTION 2. ELIGIBILITY

Any Organization/Business may join the Council by submitting a written application accompanied by the annual membership fee.

SECTION 3. TERM of MEMBERSHIP

The term of each Auxillary Board representative shall be for a period of one year. The year shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting in July.

ARTICLE VII

COMMITTEES

SECTION 1 CREATION

- a] The following are standing committees of the Council:
 - 1. Nominating Committee
 - 2. Fundraising Committee
 - 3. Public Relations Committee
 - 4. Membership Committee
- b] Each committee will be chaired by male/female co-chairs
- b] The Executive Board will appoint all Co-Chairs.

c] The Executive Board shall create other committess as required.

SECTION 2 DURATION

All committee co-chairs are appointed for a one year term.

ARTICLE VIII

FINANCE

All funds of the Council shall be deposited to the credit of the Council in a general or special account in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Executive Board selects. The Treasurer and the CO-Chairs of the Executive Board will all be signatory to the account. The Treasurer and one Co-chair must sign all checks.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. BY THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall have the powers to petition to make, amend or repeal the BY-LAWS of the Council by the vote of two-thirds of the members of the Executive Board at any regular or special meeting of the Board. All BY-LAWS actions of the Executive Board must be approved by two-thirds of the general membership eligible to vote at any general or special meeting.

SECTION 2. BY the MEMBERS or the AUXILIARY BOARD

The general membership or the Auxiliary Board have the power to petition to amend or repeal the BY-LAWS of the Council by the vote of the majority of all the members at any regular or special meeting of the members.

ARTICLE X

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

All meetings of the membership and the Executive Board shall be controlled by Roberts' Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XI

IMPLEMENTATION

These By-Laws shall take effect when ratified.

JUNE 1987

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GAY PRIDE MONTH

GAY PRIDE SERVICE AT MCC
CLEVER T'SAIRT CONTEST AT THE PICNIC
BEER IS BEING DONATED.

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	1 "Kick-off" MOBILE AIDS FUND GOLDENROD & SOCIETY 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	2	3	4	5	6 SPAG. SUPPER AT GOLDENROD (Dignity) 6-9:00
7 CORRAL "Wrong" Show	8 BINGO AT CORRAL (FOR MAF) 7-10	9	10 TRAPPER "Gaily Weds" GAME	11 SOCIETY BUDDY SYSTEM SHOW 8-11	12	13 RIVER RACE STYX RIVER \$1500 BIDDING
14 DIVORCE CH. SOCIETY	15 BINGO AT ROOFERS 7-10	16	17 WHEEL OF FORTUNE CPA	18	19	20 MCC GAY PRIDE COOKOUT
21 MAF at The Corral - Scavenger Hunt 5-8 HAMBURGER HOT DOGS MGLC PICNIC AT DEQUE PARK 11 AM - 5:00 GAY PRIDE SUNDAY	22 BINGO AT GOLDENROD	23	MEC - AIDS Vigil AT BLENVILLE SQ.	24 DATING GAME "BANE" GOLDENROD		25 MEC AT The U's 7:30 WINE & CHEESE

WE THE PEOPLE... STRONG, PROUD, UNITED!

M.G.L.C.C.

General Meeting 4/27/87

Called to order by Judson.

Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer reported \$ 759.00 in bank (*Now \$769.00, (new member)*)

OLD BUSINESS

John U. withdrew the request by MAF for MGLCC to buy T-Shirts.

Wayne to make Calendar Posters for all bars and groups that want them.

Discussed location for picnic.

Wayne made motion to use Doyle Park on Rosedale Road.

Grace seconded.

Unanimous approval.

Judson found that the National theme is "We the people Strong Proud United.
no logo (National) available yet.

M.G.L.C.C. will rent dunking booth for use of groups to make money at picnic.
Will be reimbursed for the rental cost by the groups.

MAF will have Pie in Face at picnic.

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Grace made motion to adjourn.

Betty Second

Unanimous.

*Paddle bugs at Picnic
Over-Under (nec)*

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28 PRIDE PICNIC T-SHIRT CONTEST	29 M.G.L.C.C. BOARD MEETING	30 SOCIETY M.G.L.C.C. PRIDE AWARDS NITE AIDS BINGO. 7:00 P.M.				

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Shirley Lambert (Co-Chairman)
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Ron Hunt
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T. J. Coleman
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Grace Willis (Treasurer)
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Mobile, Alabama 36602

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Danni Bond
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Elizabeth A. Martin
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TERRY BOYCE
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Carol Duvall
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David Saucer (Secretary)
Wayne Hendrix (Parliamentarian)
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NATIONAL GAY TASK FORCE

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the National Gay Task Force is to make it possible for all people to recognize and exercise their human options, free from societally imposed limitations based on affectional and sexual preference or orientation or gender role.

We intend to accomplish this purpose through:

Changing societal and personal attitudes

Fostering the re-examination of gender-determined roles, and making available to persons the choice of relating to members of the same or opposite sex, unencumbered by societal pressures.

Fostering gay people's awareness of the oppression which surrounds them despite the financial, psychological, or other buffers which they may have secured to insulate themselves from their oppression.

Disseminating information and clearinghouse function

Educating the gay and non-gay public about same-sex affectional/sexual relationships, the unacceptable social, moral, legal, and psychological liabilities visited upon those who exercise their constitutional rights, and the strides being made in removing those liabilities.

Gay civil rights advocacy

Working toward obtaining legal protections and ending oppressive restrictions, whether public or private, upon human beings based on affectional/sexual preference or orientation.

Gay organizing

Mobilizing gays and non-gays into effective national coalitions to effect change in the treatment and status of gays.

Increasing lesbian visibility

Recognizing the relationship between gay oppression and an investment in traditional sex-roles, modeling a commitment to affirmative action for lesbians, and challenging others to examine their sexist attitudes.

Organizational nurturance

Sustaining the NGTF until such time as the stated purposes are achieved.

I. Changing Attitudes

- A. Strategize to eliminate negative images
 - 1. Work to eliminate negative images through the Gay Media Alert Network, and other appropriate channels.
 - 2. Collaborate with feminist groups to eliminate media abuse and to generate positive images of lesbians and gay men.
 - 3. End the stereotyping of gays and the association of homosexuality with pathology and violence.
 - 4. Demand that professional counselors/therapists work toward the elimination of gender role stereotyping.
- B. Encourage realistic portrayal of the diversity of gay lifestyles
 - 1. Promote fair, accurate, and continuing representations of gay people and lifestyles in the mass media.
 - a. Encourage gay "minority programming" on radio and television.
 - b. Encourage and generate positive images of gay people in television programming through the N.G.T.F. Storyline Project.
 - c. Purchase radio and/or television time to use for gay programming (i.e., National Public Radio).
 - 2. Advertising
 - a. Promote gay public service advertising, especially through ad council.
 - b. Promote acceptance of gay commercial ads in non-gay media, and encourage advertisers to recognize gay markets.
 - c. Develop an N.G.T.F. ad campaign to broaden public knowledge about the "invisible minority."
 - 3. Generate positive articles in the print media.
 - 4. Develop a textbook monitoring project.
- C. Present the contributions, past and present, of gay people and the gay community to the culture, and portray the benefits of lesbian and gay lifestyles.

II. Disseminating information

- A. Clearinghouse function
 - 1. General information
 - a. Regular monthly mailings to all gay groups in the U.S. and selected international groups on projects and issues within the gay movement:
 - "Action Report"
 - "It's Time"

- b. Act as an informational resource for gay parents engaged in challenges to custody and visitation with their children.
- c. Act as a resource and communications clearinghouse for state and local groups working on legislative change at those levels.

2. Specific news coverage
Issue regular press releases to gay and non-gay media promoting coverage of significant gay news.

3. Emergency alert network
Maintain a telephone-airgram tree for quick alerts (we have a limited one already in operation).

B. Gay resources

- 1. Update and distribute materials, such as:
 - a. Gay rights support statement packet
 - b. Gay parents' child custody packet
 - c. List of national gay organizations
 - d. Gay radio program list
 - e. Lists of networks and gay groups in the various market areas, with addresses -- e.g., a guide to the electronic media and related gay groups (Gay Media Alert Network).
 - f. National data on discrimination for presentation at public hearings.
- 2. Develop new resource materials, such as:
 - a. A list of available gay films, tapes of radio and video programs, and a list of people to contact as gay programming resources.
 - b. "How-to" booklets or pamphlets on, for example:
 - Forming a gay group/campus group/N.G.T.F. group.
 - Working within a particular institution (e.g., the religious community).
 - Working as an individual.
 - Forming a media group.
 - Getting sponsors to introduce and pass reform legislation, utilizing the media and sympathetic reform groups in educating the public.
 - Dealing with arrests for violation of oppressive laws; immigration problems; custody challenges; armed service discharges; restrictions on freedom of assembly or speech on campuses or elsewhere.
 - Obtaining state incorporation and I.R.S. tax deductible status.
 - Drafting legal documents such as wills which will be resistant to overturn.
 - c. Pilot films or videotapes (as educational tools).
- 3. Speakers' bureau (limited, low overhead basis).

III. Gay civil rights advocacy

A. Direct legislative reform

1. Spearhead a long-term national civil rights drive, multiple-sponsored in both houses of Congress.
2. Obtain departmental policy changes in branches of the state and federal government, such as:
 - I.R.S. (treatment of tax deductible status, and single person income taxes)
 - Immigration and naturalization
 - Federal Civil Rights Commission
 - The military (discharges and enlistment)
 - The Office of Economic Opportunity (i.e., through broadening their jurisdiction to include sexual preference/orientation)
 - State Department (FBI, CIA)

B. Solicit supportive actions

1. Develop and sustain an NGTF fair employment project, using a variety of resources, such as the National Council of Churches and corporate and union policies, to ensure non-discrimination against lesbians and gay men in hiring and advancement.
2. Secure support resolutions of legislation and policies of non-discrimination from trade unions.
3. Encourage local support groups from the religious community to support gay issues; e.g., civil rights for gay persons, ordination, the role for gay women and men within their religious groups, and joining with the work of the women's movement within this area.
4. Work to eliminate anti-gay attitudes and actions stemming from religious traditions and institutions, through both supporting gay persons and groups within religious institutions and pushing the religious community to give positive and public support to gay persons and issues.
5. Work to obtain commitments to positive portrayals and policies from the media, networks, unions, trade associations, writers' and directors' guilds, etc.
6. Secure for gay persons of all ages equal access to existing social services and agencies.
7. Secure and publicize corporate and institutional resolutions barring discrimination.

C. Challenge discrimination

1. Corporations: As a test case, initiate a shareholder resolution requiring the corporation to comply with non-discrimination against lesbians and gay men.

2. License challenge: Initiate or join others in license challenges to television and radio stations that have aired distorted images of gay people.
 3. Initiate or collaborate on court suits designed to effect legislative or policy reform.
 4. Press for reform in the prison treatment of those who engage in same-sex affectional/sexual relationships.
 5. Initiate a test case involving the firing of a lesbian or a gay man.
- D. Provide new models
1. Create and distribute model language for union contracts requiring non-discrimination against lesbians and gay men.
 2. Provide model language for corporate personnel manuals and application forms.
 3. Conceive, develop, and promote innovative projects for gay people as alternatives to existing social services.
 4. Provide model legislation and prototype Amicus briefs on child custody and visitation, military, sodomy, and similar areas of litigation.

IV. Gay Organizing

- A. Nurture gay caucuses and groups.
1. Encourage the development of gay caucuses within unions to work for gay issues from within the union movement.
 2. Encourage the formation of, and coordinate between, gay caucuses within the professions, i.e., law, medicine, history, etc.
 3. Organize and work with committees of gay people who are employed in the media.
 4. Promote the formation of gay and lesbian media groups throughout the country to monitor local and national media.
 5. Encourage the creation of a gay news service.
 6. Serve as a catalyst for the development of gay business associations.
- B. Liaison With Other Gay Groups

- a 1. Collaborate and work with existing gay groups and regional offices.
- a 2. Coordinate local efforts on national projects. Utilize board members in each region of the country, where possible, to assess conditions, meet gay and lesbian movement leaders, and identify individuals who can be developed as area coordinators.
- b 3. Sponsor and subsidize, in cases of financial need, face-to-face meetings of gay leaders around specific issues to solidify coalition projects.
- 4. Strengthen and promote communication and growth within the national lesbian/gay movement.
- 5. Foster increased awareness of the international gay community and liaison with gay groups in other countries.
- 6. Coordinate political and educational efforts with third world and ethnic gay communities.
- C. Provide Gay Input
 - 1. Liaison with various women's and minority groups.
 - 2. Liaison with gay task forces within various institutions.

V. Increasing Lesbian Visibility

- A. Promote equal participation and visibility of lesbians and gay men.
 - 1. Promote lesbian visibility both within the gay community and in society.
 - 2. Resist the tendency of the media to give preferential coverage to males.
- B. Continue and increase a strong liaison and coalition effort with the feminist and lesbian-feminist movements, including working on common projects and travel for staff and board to vital national and international lesbian-feminist events.
- C. Draw the attention of other gay groups to issues of lesbian visibility.

VI. Organizational Nurturance

- A. Public Relations
 - 1. Information about N.G.T.F.

- a. Produce and distribute resource information on N.G.T.F.
 - b. Issue press releases emphasizing N.G.T.F.'s participation in movement issues.
 - c. Prepare leaflets and posters listing major breakthroughs credited to N.G.T.F. to be distributed in the bars and in lesbian/gay and women's facilities.
 - d. Publish a monthly newsletter emphasizing N.G.T.F.'s accomplishments in gay rights, media, etc.
2. Public appearances of N.G.T.F. persons
 - a. Arrange and promote radio and television appearances for N.G.T.F. staff and board and other members.
 - b. Prepare press kits for each staff and board member.
 - c. Do advance press work for traveling staff and board members, e.g., send press releases directly to media in city to be visited and contact gay groups asking them to arrange for media appearances and coverage.
 - d. Arrange public representation of N.G.T.F. by both a woman and a man; however, if only one representative can appear, if possible that person will be a woman.
 3. Regional coordination
 - a. Develop coordination between regional and national activities.
 - b. Obtain a WATS line (800 area code).

B. Financial Support

1. Provide the maximum financial resources by a variety of means to underwrite the budget for existing and additional projects.
 - a. Membership

Solicit, nurture, and sustain an active and growing membership (particularly encouraging women); finance and personally assist organization projects through advertising, direct mail, regional events, newsletter, and special mailings.
 - b. Local gay groups

Promote and sustain financial and personal support by local gay groups for N.G.T.F. projects through regular communication and cost transfer services.
 - c. Benefits
 - i. Plan and execute regular local benefits to sustain normal budget expenses.
 - ii. Provide additional budgeted base revenue and special revenue for particular projects through a variety of local and special benefit events, including women's events.
 - d. Major donors
 - i. Plan, identify, and nurture tax deductible revenue resources, both individual and foundation based, which will in time provide significant additional revenue for regular and special projects.

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ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the Corporation is The National Gay Task Force, Inc. (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES

The purposes of the Corporation are to:

a) Achieve full civil and human rights and full equality for gay people, by elimination of existing discriminatory laws and policies and by creation of affirmative laws and policies.

b) Achieve positive attitudes about gay people and homosexuality.

c) Oppose the assignment of characteristics and roles on the basis of gender, and the discrimination that results from this.

d) Initiate and conduct new projects, and cooperate with existing projects, to carry out the above.

e) Provide communication and serve as a clearinghouse for information and other resources within the gay liberation movement, and where wanted, to provide coordination for national-impact activities of other gay organizations throughout the country.

ARTICLE III

OFFICES

Section 1. Principal Office.

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The principal office of the Corporation shall be located in the City of New York, County of New York, State of New York. The Corporation may establish and maintain offices at any other place

or places, within or without the State of New York, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

Section 2. Books.

There shall be kept at the principal or any other designated office of the Corporation books or records of membership and correct books of account of the activities and transactions of the Corporation, including a minute book, which shall contain a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation, a copy of these By-Laws and all amendments thereto, and all minutes of meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV

CORPORATE SEAL

The seal of the Corporation shall be circular in form bearing the name of the Corporation and the words and figures "New York 1973."

ARTICLE V

MEMBERS AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Number of Members.

The maximum number of members shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Eligibility.

Any person who is in accord with the principles and policies of the Corporation ^{Council} may become a member of the Corporation ^{upon} ~~upon~~ ^{Executive Board} submission of a written application to the Board of Directors and payment of the membership fee.

a. The membership list shall be confidential and in the exclusive control of the Board of Directors. ^{Executive Board}

Section 3. Duration.

Membership is renewable annually ~~upon payment of the~~ ^{every July} membership fee.

Section 4. Termination of Membership.

The membership of any person who acts in opposition to the purposes of the Corporation ^{Council} as set forth in Article II herein may be revoked upon the vote of two-thirds of the entire Board of Directors. The Board shall refund the membership fee of any person whose membership has been so terminated.

Section 5. Classes of Membership; Chapters

a. The Board of Directors may from time to time create additional classes of membership for fund raising purposes.

b. The Board shall also establish and continue membership chapters as it deems appropriate.

Section 6. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members shall be held in ~~June.~~

to officers of the Corporation.

Article 4 Meetings

Section 3. Eligibility.

Candidates for election to the ~~Board of Directors~~ ^{Ex Board} must be members in good standing on or before the 15th day of April, ~~immediately preceding the Annual Board election.~~

Section 4. Election and Term of Office.

1 year

The Board shall be divided into three classes. The terms of office of the Directors initially classified shall be as follows: that of the first class shall expire

at the next annual meeting, the second class at the second succeeding annual meeting, the third class at the third succeeding annual meeting. Thereafter, each member of the newly elected class shall serve for a three year term. A member may be elected to only two (2) successive three (3) year terms and may not again be placed in nomination for election or elected until a year of absence from the Board.

Section 5. Nominations.

a. Nominating Committee. The Board of Directors

shall appoint by ^{May} ~~January~~ 15 of each year at least ⁷ ~~5~~ members of the Corporation to serve on the Nominating Committee. ~~At least one-third of the persons serving on the Nominating~~ Committee shall be members of the Board of Directors or staff members. Members of the Nominating Committee shall not be eligible for nomination to the Board in that year.

The Nominating Committee shall recommend one or more candidates for each position on the Board to be filled in the annual election and shall report the names of such candidates to the Board for their approval and to the Membership no later than April 15 of each year.

either before or after the holding thereof.

All reports and decisions of the Board shall be made by mail.

Section 4. Place of Meetings.

The Board of Directors may hold their meetings at such place or places within or without the State of New York as the Board of Directors or the two Co-Chairpersons may from time to time determine.

Section 5. Quorum.

A majority of the directors in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but less than a quorum may adjourn any meeting from time to time until a quorum is

present. No notice of any adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors need be given.

Section 6. Consideration of Membership Motions.

The Board shall consider and vote upon policy motions brought before it on written petition of at least fifteen members or upon majority vote of the members present at any membership meeting. The Board shall report its decision to the Membership.

Section 7. Attendance by Non-Members.

Individuals who are not members of the Board may attend meetings only upon the invitation of any Director.

Section 8. Action by the Board.

Except as otherwise provided herein, the vote of a majority of a quorum of the directors shall be the act of the Board.

Section 9. Annual Report.

The Board of Directors, pursuant to Section 519 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law shall present at the Annual Meeting of members, and file with the minutes thereof a report, duly verified or certified and containing the information as provided by Section 519, or any successor provision.

ARTICLE VIII

OFFICERS

Section 1. Enumeration.

The officers of the Corporation shall be two Co-Chairpeople, one female and one male; a Secretary; a Treasurer; and such additional officers as the Board of Directors may from time

to time elect. Any individual may occupy two offices, except that the Co-Chairpersons shall not also occupy the office of Secretary.

Section 2. Election and Term of Office.

The officers shall be elected at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following the annual meeting of the Corporation and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are duly elected, unless removed prior to such time.

Section 3. Removal of Officers.

A majority of the Board of Directors shall have the right to remove any officer at any time without cause or for any reason whatsoever.

Section 4. Chairpeople.

The Co-Chairpersons, ~~except where otherwise directed by the~~
Board of Directors, shall be the chief executive officers of
the Corporation. They shall ^{Council} ~~preside~~ ^{Call &} ~~equally~~ at all meetings of
the members and of the directors. ^{Executive Board} They shall have general
management of the affairs of the Corporation and shall have the
power to enforce all orders and resolutions passed by the
members ^{of the Council} ~~or directors~~. They shall execute bonds, mortgages, and
~~other contracts requiring a seal, under the seal of the Corpora-~~
~~tion, when, as and if authorized by the Board of Directors.~~
~~Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, they shall~~
~~affix the seal of the Corporation to any instrument requiring~~
~~it when authorized by the Board, and when so affixed it shall be~~
~~attested by the signature of the Treasurer or Secretary. They~~
~~shall perform all the duties incidental to their office, and~~
~~such other duties as may from time to time be delegated by the~~
~~Board of Directors.~~

Section 5. Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all the funds ~~and securities~~ ^{Council} of the Corporation and shall deposit the same in the name of the ~~Corporation~~ ^{Council} in such bank or trust company as the ~~Board of Directors~~ ^{Ex Board} may select. S/he shall sign all checks, ~~drafts, notes and orders for the payment of money~~ ^{with one co-chairperson} and shall pay out and dispose of the same when, as and if authorized to do so by the ~~Board of Directors~~ ^{Ex Board}, ~~and~~ ^{He/She} shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in the ~~books~~ ^{books} of the ~~Corporation~~ ^{Council}. S/he shall render to the Chairpeople and directors whenever they may require an account of all transactions and of the financial condition of the ~~Corporation~~ ^{Council}. S/he shall obtain a ~~yearly audit~~ ^{Provide other statement} of the books of the ~~Corporation~~ ^{Council} by an independent auditor. ~~S/he shall give such bond for the faithful performance of her/his duties as the Board of Directors may determine.~~ ^{Council. Any expenditure exceeding \$25.00 requires EB approval}

Section 6. Secretary.

~~The Secretary shall sign all negotiable instruments when, as and if authorized to do so by the Board of Directors.~~ ^{The Sec} S/he shall attend to such correspondence as may be assigned to her/him, perform all the other duties incidental to her/his office and shall keep the minutes of the ~~Board of Directors~~ ^{Ex BD} and also the minutes of the meetings of members. S/he shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices on behalf of the ~~Corporation~~ ^{Council} and shall have charge of such ~~books~~ ^{Council}, records and papers of the ~~Corporation~~ ^{Council} as the directors may direct. S/he shall also keep a record of all members of the ~~Corporation~~ ^{Council}, alphabetically arranged, showing their places of residence and the time

Parliamentary Procedure

is ~~call~~ to assure the conduct of
all public meetings is ITW
Roberts Rules of Order.

The Ex Board shall conduct
all affairs of the Council between
general membership meetings.

when they became members and perform all of the other duties incidental to her/his office.

ARTICLE IX

STAFF

Section 1. Co-Executive Directors

There shall be Co-Executive Directors, one female and one male, hired by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Other Staff.

The Co-Executive Directors shall hire additional staff members as she/he deems necessary. Major staff appointments shall be approved by the Board.

Section 3. Eligibility.

No Board members shall serve on the staff.

ARTICLE X

COMMITTEES

Standing Committees

Section 1. Creation.

By resolution of the Board of Directors, committees consisting of three or more members of the Board of Directors may be vested with the immediate supervision of particular activities of the Corporation. Each committee shall have such powers and duties and such term of existence as shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Enumeration.

In addition to such committees as the Board may from time to time establish, there shall be a Nominating Committee and a Council of Advisors.

- 5. Finance*
6. Other Committees as needed
- 13 -
1. Fundraising
 2. PR
 3. Membership Com
 4. Activities Committee
 - 5. Social Activities*

Section 3. Council of Advisors.

A council of Advisors shall be elected by the Board of Directors to advise the organization. The Board shall determine the size, structure and function of the Council.

ARTICLE XI

Finance

CONTRACTS, CHECKS, NOTES, BANK ACCOUNTS, ETC.

Section 1. Contracts.

All contracts of the Corporation and all checks and drafts and other orders for the payment of money out of the funds of the Corporation and all promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness of the Corporation shall be signed on behalf of the Corporation by such officer or officers, agents or agent, and in such manner, as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Bank Accounts.

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All funds of the ~~Corporation not otherwise employed~~ shall be deposited to the credit of the ~~Corporation~~ in a general or special account in such banks, trust companies or other depositories ~~as the Board of Directors may from time to time select, or as may be selected from time to time by an officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation, to whom such power may from time to time be delegated by the Board of Directors; and for the purpose of such deposit, not only the Treasurer, but also such officer or officers, agent or agents, to whom such power may be delegated by the Board of Directors may endorse, assign and deliver any checks, drafts and the Co-Chairpersons of the Ex Board will all be signatory to the account. The Tres & one Co-Chair must sign all checks.~~

or other orders for the payment of money which are payable to the order of the Corporation.

Section 3. Securities and Valuable Papers.

All securities, valuable papers and documents of the Corporation shall, if the Board of Directors so determines, be deposited with or placed in the custody of such depository or depositaries as the Board may from time to time select, or as may be selected from time to time by any officer or officers, agent or agents, of the Corporation to whom such power may be delegated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII *RI*

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. By the Board of Directors. *Ex Board*

The Board of Directors shall have the power to make, *petition*
~~amend~~ and repeal the By-Laws of the Corporation by the vote *Council*
of the two-thirds of all the ~~directors present at any regular~~ *Ex Board*
~~or special meeting of the Board.~~

Section 2. By the Members. *Ex the Aux or the Aux Board*

The members shall also have the power to make, *petition*
~~amend~~ and *Council*
repeal the By-Laws of the Corporation by the vote of the
majority of all the members at any regular or special meeting
of the members.

ARTICLE XIII *X*

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

All meetings of the Membership and of the Board of Directors

